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ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007. Applicants request a three-month extension of time and include the appropriate fee, making a response filed on or before July 24, 2007 timely. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.